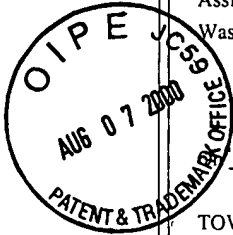


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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner.

Applicant alerts the Examiner that references AA, AC-AE, AG-AQ, AS-AU, BA, BE-BK and BM were cited during the prosecution of Application No. 08/422,753, filed 01/13/95, issued as Patent No. 5,560,028 on 09/24/96 (Attorney Docket No. 012172-005010US), which the present application has incorporated by reference.

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Reference BB was cited in a Search Report from the counterpart European application corresponding to Patent No. 5,560,028, and a copy of reference BB is enclosed.

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of references AA, AC-AE, AG-AV, BA and BE-BM can be found in Application No. 08/754,337, filed 11/22/96, issued as Patent No. 5,794,003 on 08/11/98 (Attorney Docket No. 012172-004520US), from which the present application claims priority.

Copies of previously uncited references AB, AF and AX are also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

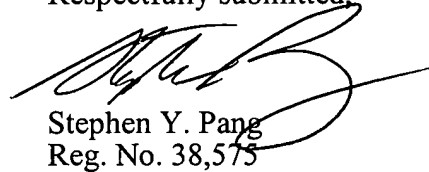
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